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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert a new heading and paragraph at page 1, following line 1, and above line 2, to read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

TC 280 MAIL ROOM
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This application is related to our copending U. S. Patent Applications: 10/080,149 and 10/080,154, both filed on February 19, 2002.

REMARKS:

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 12 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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